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Largest Stock of Cigars in Western Massachusetts.

NOTICE.
The commissioner of public works will be at his office each week day from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. J. H. BRIGH.

DEMAND A VOICE.

Filipinos Want Representation On Peace Commission.

Rumored That France Has Promised to Recognize Insurgent Republic.

PLEAD FOR REPRESENTATION.

Aguiñaldo's Government Wants a Voice in Peace Commission.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Carroll, Iowa, says that Felipe Aguiñaldo, the first accredited emissary of Aguiñaldo's government to any foreign powers, will upon reaching Chicago proceed directly to Washington to lay before President McKinley the Filipino's appeal for representation on the Paris peace commission. He insists that the island be not given back to Spain.

Aguiñaldo says if he cannot represent the Filipinos on the commission he desires a hearing to repel any charges the Spaniards might make. He also says that the Filipinos are capable of governing the islands.

RECOGNIZE FILIPINOS.

Rumored That France Will Side With Natives at Manila.

London, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says it is learned from a trustworthy Philippine source that France has promised to recognize the Filipino republic, and it is alleged that negotiations on the subject are now proceeding at Manila.

DREYFUS TRIAL.

Revision of Charges Accepted by French Ministry.

Paris, Sept. 25.—At a meeting of the cabinet this morning, all the ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of the revision of the trial of former Captain Dreyfus, and the documents in the case will be sent to the court of Cassation.

Henri Rochefort, in his paper, *Le Transigeant*, accuses Major Esterhazy of having been bribed by a so-called Dreyfus syndicate to cover himself with dishonor by confessing to forgery, of which charge he was twice acquitted. Other charges are also made against Esterhazy.

Circus Train Wrecked.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 25.—The well known Sells Brothers and Forepaugh circus train is reported to be wrecked at Wilsontown on the Norfolk and Western railroad. Two are killed.

James Doyle and Harrison Phipps were the men fatally injured. Pat Forepaugh was seriously hurt. A car loaded with elephants rolled down the embankment but none were hurt.

Burned to Death in Bed.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 25.—It is learned today that Mrs. Jobe Worcester of Thornton Ferry, was burned to death on Saturday night while smoking in bed. She was 87 years old.

Indians Threaten Railroad.

Cass Lake, Minn., Sept. 25.—It is reported here that Indians of Loch Lake are threatening to burn the buildings and property of the Great Northern railroad. The trouble is partly due to the railroad crossing their reservation.

Canadian Governor Dead.

London, Sept. 25.—Hon. M. C. Cameron, lieutenant governor of the northwest territory, died of pneumonia here today.

May Go to Manila.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—General Miller says he may go to Manila on one of the first transports to leave, with what remains of the first brigade.

Gold-Seekers Return.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 25.—The steamship *Topeka* has arrived from Lynn Canal ports with 150 Klondikers. Most of them have little or no gold dust.

Will Stay in Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The Cuban commission has effected an arrangement with the Spanish authorities whereby the *Comal*, carrying a cargo of supplies for the suffering people of Cuba, will be permitted to land her cargo at Matanzas free of duty. This is the text of the war department's statement: "The *Comal* has been ordered to sail for Matanzas, where her stores will be distributed under the direction of a commission to be agreed upon by the commissions on evacuation. The arrangement affects the *Comal* only."

HE DESIRES THE FACTS.

Commissioners of Inquiry Instructed By the President.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The president feels assured that the verdict of the commission to investigate the management of the war will be accepted and approved by all right-minded and right-thinking citizens. It was his effort to secure as members men of the highest character and understanding, in whose opinions and judgments the country would have all confidence. He desired to have represented on the board all phases of public and political feeling, every section of the country and all classes of business—professional, commercial and military.

That the president desires that the inquiry should be rigid and searching was indicated by his statement to the commission when it assembled for a conference with him. No limit is placed upon the scope of the investigation. It is to include every department of the army, and the president assures the commission in advance that he will afford it every facility in his power for the prosecution of the most searching inquiry into every part of the administration of the war. In addressing the commission, the president said among other things: "Before suggesting the matters which shall come before you for investigation I desire to express my appreciation to each of you for your willingness to accept the patriotic service to which you have been invited. You are to perform one of the highest public duties that can be to a citizen, and your unselfishness in undertaking it makes me profoundly grateful."

"There has been in many quarters severe criticism of the conduct of the war with Spain. Charges of criminal neglect of the soldiers in camp and field and hospital and in transports have been so persistent that, whether true or false, they have made a deep impression upon the country. It is my earnest desire that you would thoroughly investigate these charges and make the fullest examination of the administration of the war department in all of its branches, with the view to establishing the truth or falsity of these accusations. I put upon you no limit to the scope of your investigation. Of all the departments connected with the administration I invite the closest scrutiny and examination, and shall afford every facility for the most searching inquiry. The records of the war department and the assistance of its officers shall be subject to your call."

"I cannot impress upon you too strongly my wish that your investigation shall be so thorough and complete that your report when made will fix the responsibility for any failure or fault, by reason of neglect, incompetency or maladministration, upon the officers and bureaus responsible therefor. If it be found that the evils complained of have existed."

"The people of the country are entitled to know whether or not the citizens who so promptly responded to the call of duty have been neglected or misused or maltreated by the government to which they so willingly gave their services. If there have been wrongs committed, the wrongdoers must not escape conviction and punishment."

Sketches of the Commissioners:

Major General Grenville M. Dodge, president of the commission, John A. B. Smith, 1831; graduate of Norwich (Vt.) university as a civil engineer; entered service, April, 1861, as captain. In 1866 assigned to command of the Indian campaign. Left the army in 1866. Built Union Pacific railroad and Texas Pacific. Was member of congress from Iowa. Since then he has been connected with railway systems of the United States.

Brigadier General John M. Wilson, chief of engineers United States army was born in the District of Columbia, appointed from Washington territory to the military academy, graduating in 1860, and after serving a short time in ordnance and artillery was assigned to the engineer corps. He served through out the Civil war, first as an engineer, afterwards as an inspector general, and was engaged in many battles. In 1885 he became superintendent of public buildings and grounds at the capitol, serving in this capacity until 1889, when he was made superintendent of the military academy, where he served until 1893, when he was again made superintendent of public buildings and grounds and served as such until the first of February, 1897, when he was appointed brigadier general, chief of engineers.

Major Stephen C. Mills, inspector general of the commission, was born in New York; appointed to the military academy from Illinois, and graduated in 1877. Major Mills served in a number of Indian wars in the west from 1876 to 1882. Charles Denby was born in 1830 at Mount Ivy, Rutland county, Va. Graduated at the Virginia military institute. Took up his residence at Evansville, Ind., in 1852 and has ever since resided there, he by profession a lawyer.

4.30.

ROOSEVELT CONFIDENT

His Friends Sure He Will Be Nominated For Governor of New York.

Saratoga, Sept. 25.—Plattites and the followers of Colonel Roosevelt declare that the latter will be nominated for governor tomorrow without doubt. The Black forces also claim to be confident. They assert they will force the issue of Roosevelt's non-residence.

First Formal Session

Washington, Sept. 25.—The commission to investigate the conduct of the war department held its first formal session today. The session was secret.

Today's session was confined to a meeting of two hours duration in the forenoon. The proceedings were limited to outlining the general policy and the formulation of letters of inquiry which will be made public tomorrow. The letters are to be addressed to the secretary of war, quartermaster general, surgeon general, and chief of the ordnance department of the army. These officials will be expected to give specific information covering the condition of the army at the beginning and close of the war.

There will be an especial effort to develop the motives that actuated the war department in its choice of various camps, as there have been charges to the effect that they were located as a matter of favoritism to railroad companies. The commission also considered several letters of complaint from persons professing to have information bearing upon the subject of the investigation and decided to address replies to the writers of each of them requesting them to put their charges in specific shape and informing them of the scope of the inquiry. If these writers have any real information it is intended to summon them before the commission. Officers of divisions and brigades will also be expected to give testimony.

Trust Company's Receiver.

New York, Sept. 25.—Otto T. Bannard was today appointed the receiver of the New England Loan and Trust company by Judge Shipman in the United States circuit court on a suit brought by the Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia and Sabillon S. Allen of St. Albans, Vt.

Naval Reserves Resign.

Doston, Sept. 25.—One hundred and seventy men of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade resigned from duty on the United States steamship *Patric*, which returned today. The march from the Park square station to the navy yard and were reviewed by Governor Wolcott.

Negro Rapist Lynched.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 25.—A special dispatch from Mountain City says that a mob broke into the jail today and lynched John Williams, the negro charged with the rape of Mrs. Mollie Shenton.

Famous Cricketer Suicides.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Sutherland Lawrence, the famous cricketer committed suicide today by jumping from the fourth story of a hotel. He was insane.

Strike Settled.

Avon, Mass., Sept. 25.—The strike of lasters at the Littlefield shoe factory has been settled. The operatives have received their demands and all are at work.

Will Appear in Court.

New York, Sept. 25.—The glove contest for the lightweight championship of the world, which will take place next Wednesday in Coney Island, is causing no end of comment in sporting circles. George ("Kid") Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., the champion, and Frank Erne of Buffalo are to be the principals. Both have trained faithfully, and but for the interference of the authorities would have opened the rooms of the Hawthorne club in Cheektowago two weeks ago by settling their relative merits in that arena. Since that neither has let up on his training.

Lavigne had been training for the fray with James J. Corbett at Ashbury Park for some weeks. He arrived at Coney Island Sunday. He never looked better in his career, and he said he had no doubt as to the result of the coming bout. Erne's friends are very confident that the Buffalonian will wrest the laurels from the Saginaw boxer.

New England Montrose.

Worcester, Sept. 25.—A two days' convention of the members of New England ended yesterday. The conference was reorganized with the following officers: President, James H. O'Neil, Providence; vice president, William H. Gardner, Worcester; treasurer, J. F. P. Frey, Worcester; financial secretary, P. H. Kilroyne, Lawrence. An organizer will be appointed at the first meeting of the advisory board in October. The constitution and by-laws were not material to be changed.

GEN. ALGER IN FLORIDA

Accomplishments In the Spanish War Expatriated On

The Record a Monument to National Greatness.

God Thanked That the North and South Are Firmly United.

Jacksonville, Sept. 25.—Sunday Secretary Alger and party visited the camp of the Seventh corps. At the conclusion of his labors Secretary Alger said in response to a question: "I am highly delighted with all I have seen, and am very agreeably surprised at the conditions that I find existing in Camp Cuba Libre."

A luncheon was tendered at noon and in response to a toast the secretary said: "I have visited Jacksonville once or twice before, but never with the same interest as today. I have listened with pleasure, but with no surprise, to the resolutions that have been read as to how the citizens of Jacksonville have got along with General Lee. Anyone can get along with him that will let him have his own way. I know him pretty well, and you have been gracious in letting him run things here. The organizing and equipping of an army of 50,000 men carrying on a war in two continents in the space of three months has been a tremendous undertaking. The secretary of war has been ably assisted in this undertaking by the surgeon general and the quartermaster's department. They have been criticised, but not to the extent the secretary of war has been. I know the work they have accomplished has been little short of miraculous. When this war began, the clothing that the men wore was on the backs of animals. There was no ammunition, no transportation; there was nothing beyond the war department but a great, rich nation burning with patriotism. Almost in a night an army was organized and equipped that paralyzed the nation with which we had to deal, and has awakened the admiration of the world. I have no apology to make for what has been done. I am willing to let the record of the campaign stand and speak for itself. United States Senator Morgan said to me before he left for the Hawaiian islands: 'The world has never seen nor will it see again the mobilization of such an army and the accomplishing with it of what has been done with this one in such a short period.' It matters not what may become of me. I may be buried in oblivion or in the grave, but the unbiased historian will give the world the impartial record of what has been accomplished, and the record will stand forever as a monument to the greatness of this nation and of its boundless resources. We are a great nation. We don't have to depend on any other do earth, and our resources are such that we can be independent of all. We should have a standing army enough for our needs. We should have a great navy that we may take our place among the leading nations of the world."

"When this war began I issued an order that the north and south should be brigaded together. They have been united, and it is proven that the sectional lines of the north and the south do not exist, and I thank God that I have lived to see the day when we have a united country."

Surgeon General Sternberg, in an interview, said that he did not think he should be held responsible for the mistakes of all the officers under him, and yet he had been criticised for all that had happened. He said that every requisition for supplies had been promptly filled, and he did not know of but one item that had been out from a requisition, and that was chewing gum. His government had been ready to meet every demand, and if the supplies wanted had not been asked for, it was not his fault. Regarding female nurses, he said his position had been misunderstood. He had been in favor of them from the start, and did not know how it would be possible to get along without them. As to the hospitals here, he was highly pleased and found the sick being well cared for. In contrast to other camps, the purity of the water supply was unquestionable. He had made inquiry at random, and had not heard a single complaint during the entire day.

Chaplain McIntyre's Defense.

Denver, Sept. 25.—Two specialists on nervous diseases examined Chaplain McIntyre of the Oregon yesterday, with regard to his nervous and mental condition. The examination was made at the request of the chaplain's brother and legal advisers, indicating that his defense before the court martial by which he is to be tried on charges growing out of his alleged criticism of the conduct of Admiral Sampson and Captain Evans, will probably be temporary aberration due to sickness contracted while in the line of duty.

Flays Del Este, Sept. 25.—The wrecking company engaged under Lieutenant Hobson in the work of saving the wrecked Spanish warships has succeeded in floating the *Infanta Maria Teresa*. The cruiser, after being got afloat, was taken in tow by the *Potomac* and, conveyed by the *Newark*, the *Scorpion* and the *Alvarado*, proceeded for Guantanamo bay, where she arrived Saturday night. The successful issue of the attempt was greeted with the blowing of whistles, the firing of national salutes and by cheers, in which the Cubans joined.

Opposition to Revision.

Paris, Sept. 25.—There was a meeting Sunday for the purpose of protesting against a revision of the Dreyfus proceedings, at which the chairman made a speech violently denouncing Mr. Brisson and all the prominent supporters of revision, and declared that if a revolution broke out and a scaffold was erected in Paris the first head ought to be that of Cameneau. If Dreyfus ever returned to France he would be lynched. In conclusion the speaker announced the intention to reconstitute the League of Patriots, which the government formerly dissolved, and resolution to this effect was carried by acclamation.

Dame Fashion...

Has Seldom Been So Sensibly Kind To Men As This Season.

We refer to the remarkable vogue of the heavy weight blue serge suit this autumn; but because of this vogue there is some danger to the thoughtless buyer of clothes. The heavy weight serge suit is not worth its weight in scrap paper unless the fabric is pure worsted, abo utely fast in color and tailored properly, for of all the fabrics ever woven for men's wear the serge is the most difficult of proper manipulation. Therefore we recommend the serge suits bearing the Cutting made label. They are absolutely right at every point, and have the additional desirable quality of individual style and character not to be found in any other ready-to-put-on-clothes.

Costs of these suits come single and double breasted and we can give you either style at

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Little Men's \$1.00. Youths' \$1.25. Boys' \$1.50.

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Low Grade Prices.

For the next 80 days we shall sell all our fine imported and domestic suitings, overcoatings, and trousers at greatly reduced prices. We have an elegant line of Scotch and worsted fabrics suitable for business suits and everything made in black coatings for cutaway and frock suits,

ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Special Sale of Trousers at \$7.00 per pair.

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BALED HAY.....

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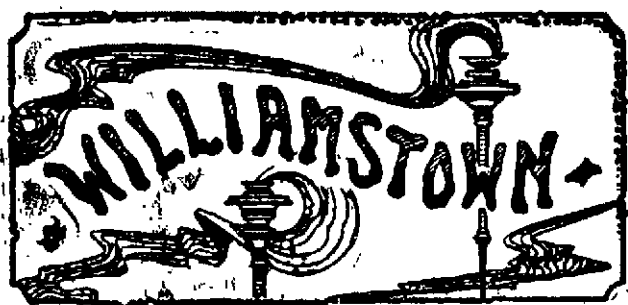
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Makes North Adams People
As "Wonderful Kind" As
Elsewhere.

A fellow feeling prompts it. We all have troubles of our own. We appreciate assistance. Relief from trouble promotes gratitude. Gratitude promotes publicity. Publicity promotes the public good. A man with a bad back. The kind that aches all day and doesn't cease at night. Is a grateful one when his back is cured. He wants to tell his friend about it. Let them know relief can be had. Lots of fellow feeling in North Adams. Don't's Kidney Pills has cured so many backs. Read what this North Adams citizen says.

Mr. William Buckley of 18 Marshall street, says: "I was induced to go to Huntington & Durbey drug store for Don's Kidney Pills. For two years previous something was wrong with my kidneys and a severe backache set in followed by undue actions of the kidney secretions. A reddish deposit was present in them and great weakness in my back. I had not completed a full box before I noticed a change for the better, and besides I made the mistake of taking but one at a time instead of three."

Don's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster, Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Don's and take no other.

NAVAJO BLANKETS.

A Wonderful Product of the Primitive Looms Used by the Squaws.

Americans are a traveling people, but how many outside of army circles have visited a Navajo camp or witnessed the manufacture of a Navajo blanket? It is a product of the loom really wonderful in design and texture when the disadvantages under which it was made are considered. The Navajos are a peaceful people of the Pueblo type. The squaws weave blankets and the men tend sheep and ponies. Many of them are rich and most of them are self supporting, deriving their income from their herds, the wool of their flocks and the manufacture of their blankets. The wool of what is termed "the native wool blanket" is taken from their own sheep, and native dyes produced from various herbs give the blanket its peculiar coloring.

A Navajo blanket belongs to the Navajo, and to him alone. In fact, it is a part of him. In every hogan, or hut, you will find these blankets, and the distance of every mile the squaw or on the windward side of a rock you can see a Navajo squaw squatting on the ground busily engaged weaving another.

The outfit is very simple. Two sticks on which strings are strung a long flat stick to run each thread home, a cylinder shaped one to keep the threads straight, a small one similar to a comb to prevent any tangles—the loom is the loom which produces the Navajo blanket. The loom is made with these tools a Navajo squaw manufactures a blanket which may be used for a rug and will last half a century. It may seem an easy thing to produce one, but just make the attempt!

In these days, when Navajo blankets have become a product of the market and the Indian is surrounded by civilization, with many of his customs being lost, the Navajo blanket is a thing of the past. There has arisen a new Navajo blanket made from Germanstown wool. It is certainly a work of art, handsome as well as unique in appearance. The Indians buy this wool from the traders, and it is a curious fact that of the multitude of blankets produced no two have been known to be alike. I visited the store of the largest collector of these blankets when he had over \$20,000 worth in stock, and I could discover no exact duplicates.

The Navajos, as a rule, are cute and shrewd in the business. Their contact with civilization has taught them the "Yankee method" of driving a bargain. At Fort Wingate, a regular army post situated on the edge of the Navajo reservation, it is not unusual to see an Indian begin at one end of the officers' quarters and enter every house trying to sell his blankets. Sometimes he will come to the front door, but if it is a well established fact that with each refusal the price of his article decreases. The spring and early summer are the best times for buying. During the winter the squaws are busy weaving, and then as the summer approaches they are brought into the settlements. Sometimes the squaws come, but never alone. The "buck" accompanies to see that their goods are not shorted. The buck stalks ahead, followed by the blanket laden squaw. The Indian has no compunction in loading his "better half" with all she can carry.

To find a real Navajo blanket weaver you must go away from the towns and villages. Walk across almost any level plain until you come to the bluff, and there among the hillsides you will find her. I have thought as I watched her at her work, which goes on from dawn till dusk for months at a time, how wonderful she must get and have asked myself, Does she ever want to stop? I do not know that, but I have learned that when money is scarce she cannot stop, but must work on and work on, content to receive as her share of the profit some poor tobacco or bright calico.—Kansas City Journal.

A Nautilus Horseshoe.

One of the most recent novelties, which will, we think, be welcomed as a boon to horse keepers, as well as the animal under their charge, is a shoe patented by Mr. R. McDougall of Wellington street, Glasgow, which can be affixed to the hoof without nails. The new shoe takes the familiar form, but has two projections, one on each side of the hoof, which engage rings at the ends of a band which passes over the front of the hoof and is fastened to the sides by screw attachments to the center of the shoe. The shoe arrangement is simple, and the innovation means that when a horse casts a shoe it will not be necessary any longer to seek the aid of a farrier, for the new shoe can easily be fitted in a few minutes by an inexperienced hand.

In a recent trial of the nautilus horseshoe the new invention was put to a severe test, the horse on which the shoe was fitted being attached to a heavy Indian van and worked up and down steep gradients and on granite paved streets. Notwithstanding this rough work the shoe showed no sign of shifting and was not removed until worn out. The new shoe obviates all risk of pricking or laming by shoeing the horse on rough ground.

John Kelly, who recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, is regaining strength and flesh rapidly. He states that he gained 12 pounds last week, which is putting on flesh about as fast as it is often done.

Supt. W. G. Mitchell has been visiting his sister in Connecticut for a few days.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have the smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen & Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The football game played Saturday by the Crescents of this town and the Drury Juniors of North Adams resulted in a score of 12 to 0 for the North Adams boys. The game was played on the high school grounds. The class of '98, Williams college, had a reunion and supper at the Greylock Saturday night which was very enjoyable. Twenty members of the class were present.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

which the Indians used to dip their arrows, and a most deadly poison it is found to be. In case it is created more rapidly than can be carried off by the blood, the organism suffers seriously.

A preacher should make it a rule never to work at his sermons when he is tired. The composition is sure to tell injuriously on the sermon as delivered, and tired preaching makes tired hearing. The biographer of Dean Stanley says that one main source of the freshness which pervaded his sermons was the economy of his strength. He had most clearly recognized the extent and the limitations of his powers. It is too often forgotten that a sermon has a physical as well as an intellectual and spiritual basis.—Homiletic Review.

The Noble Lobster.

A Chicago police justice holds that the word "lobster" applied to a human being is not one of reproach, insult or abuse, and that the person to whom it is applied has no reason to complain. As the lobster is its own business and is one of the most important and cherished elements of civilization, a contumacious use of its name is not to be admitted. To call a man a "lobster" ought to imply that he is a public benefactor and a person of taste. Even slang should respect one of the chief characters of sea and land.—New York Sun.

RACE WITH LOCOMOTIVES.

Many Wild Animals Make a Trial of Speed at Night.

Hunting through the forest and swampy lands of Ohio and Indiana, the engineers and firemen who watch ahead of the great engines that haul the flying express trains see many wild animals dashing along the track, and frequently denizens of the forests are run down, and the truckmen find their mangled remains in the morning. Coons, wildcats, rabbits and sometimes wolves are caught by the fast flying limited trains, and usually reward, with all his cunning, is often ground up under the wheels.

For many miles the Baltimore and Ohio, Fort Wayne and Lake Shore roads run through a wild, swampy woodland country in western Ohio and Indiana. These densely wooded swamps are almost impenetrable, and they harbor nearly all kinds of indigenous wild animals and birds. In the moonlight, and by the aid of the headlights, the animals can be seen scampering across the tracks, and often the foolish rabbit takes to the middle of the track between the rails and races the locomotive for miles until he plunges into a culvert or a bridge.

"It has occurred to me several times in my railroad experience," said the old engineer, "that the American skunk can make himself conspicuous longer and louder than any other living thing. Yesterday we ran along 40 miles an hour through the gloom of night a little wabbling body, dark and gray, is seen by the glare of the headlight running diagonally across the track. The animal may possibly be quick action and a skillful maneuverer escape the wheels, and instantly our nostrils are saluted with an overpowering scent which almost makes us faint. We are 200 yards away from the cause of the smell in an instant, but it clings to our nostrils and the passengers in the cars who are awake wonder what kind of animal is burning in the supposed boxcar. If we happen to kill the little animal, his memory clings to us still for at least five miles."

One night a few weeks ago, as the flying fast mail on the Lake Shore was making up lost time across the Indiana swamps, a bug red for dashed out ahead of the locomotive and took the straight, level track right across the train. In another instant a great black and tan hound, with his tongue protruding and his long, lank body stretched out at full speed, took the road just 50 feet behind the fox. More steam was turned on, and with their heads out the engineer and fireman watched the contest of speed. It was a grand race between the two animals, with the mighty engine coming close after them 65 miles an hour and the headlight showing the trail of the animal in the darkness, and his enemy slowly falling behind. The old hound appeared to know that there was danger in his rear and took to the west bound track, and in another minute the rushing train went past him, but the fox, taking advantage of the complication, disappeared in the woods again.

On the Pennsylvania railroad east of Altoona a few weeks ago the track inspector found the remains of a wildcat on the track and on the Philadelphia and Erie away up beyond Look Haven last winter a large black bear ran out in front of a freight train and was killed. Deer are often seen crossing the Philadelphia and Erie tracks in the Pennsylvania mountains, and in the wild, lonesome places where the trains stop to water, if the attentive passenger who is awake will put his head out of the window and listen, he will hear the scream of the panther and the howling of the wolf.—Pittsburg Post.

The Making of One Newspaper.

As to the newspaper, it is obvious that in the country you appreciate it much more when you have to wait for it and when it comes at unexpected moments. I never properly enjoyed a newspaper till I settled in the country. The reason is that in town you have too many journals and get perfectly nauseated with them. You cannot walk down a street without some bawling machine thrusting the "latest edition" under your nose. Here, on the other hand, we have only one or at most two papers each day, and we read and digest them thoroughly, with a satisfaction to which you, with your scrambling, scurrying method of perusal, are entire strangers.—Cornhill Magazine.

Matched.
"Do you wear eyeglasses because you think you look better with them?" asked Miss Port.
"I wear them because I know I look better with them," answered the short-sighted man sadly.—Harlem Life.

St. George's bay, Newfoundland, contains an immense coalfield fully 50 miles in length and 10 in breadth. It has been estimated that if the output were to reach 200,000 tons per annum the coal bed would not be exhausted in a century.

English foggers go so tame that two of them recently had a fight on a man's lawn and were separated with difficulty by the use of a stick.

A FEW POINTERS.

Recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample today.

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The Tired Preacher.

Physiologists have been investigating the nature of the poison which is engendered by fatigue. If the blood of a fatigued animal be injected into another animal that is fresh and unfatigued, all the phenomena of fatigue will be produced. The poison which is produced by fatigue is of the same nature as that into

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englestown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything."

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

"Mrs. S. F. French, of Manchester, N.H., says her baby was very sick with a sore neck. Nothing seemed to do any good until she used

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KILL OR CURE METHODS.

Washington's Treatment in His Last Illness Little Short of Murder.

"There can scarcely be a doubt that the treatment of Washington's last illness by the doctors was little short of murder," says Mr. Paul Ford in "The True George Washington." Those were the days of the "kill or cure" treatment, when strong plasters, jalap and bleeding, the universal remedies, left little hope for patients who could not withstand both drugs and disease.

Professor John Fiske writes in his "Old Virginia and Her Neighbors" that when Washington in full vigor found that he had caught a bad cold he sent for the doctors. Meanwhile he had had a pint of blood taken from him by one of his over-seers. Of the three physicians in attendance one was his dear friend, the good Scotchman, Dr. James Craik. His colleague, Dr. Elshus Dick, said:

"Do not bleed the general. He needs all his strength."

His advice was not heeded. Three copious bleedings followed, in the last of which a quart of blood was taken. The third attendant, Dr. Guisard Brown, afterwards expressed bitter regret that Dr. Dick's advice was not taken. Besides this wholesale bleeding the patient was dosed with calomel and tartar emetic and scarified with blisters and poultices.

"The question is suggested," writes Mr. Fiske, "if Washington had lived a dozen years longer, would there have been a second war with England?" The heroic methods of the seventeenth century, which, though killing thousands, were continued for into the eighteenth, are exhibited by the items of a bill rendered by Dr. Haddon of York about 1660 for performing an amputation. They included "one highly flavored and two ordinary cordials, three ointments for the wound, an ointment precatite, the operation of letting blood, a purge per diem, two purges electuaries, which are powders mixed with honey and sugar, external applications, a curd and two astingent powders, bloodletting, a defensive and a large cloth."

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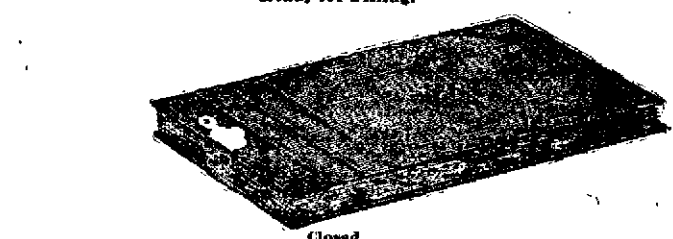
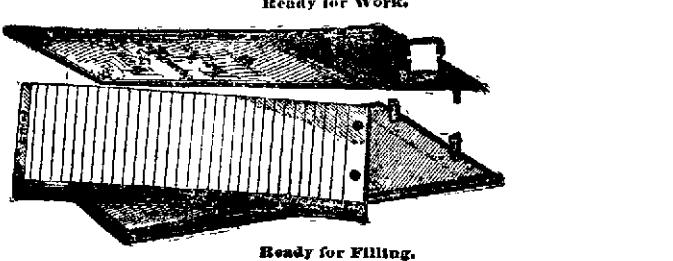
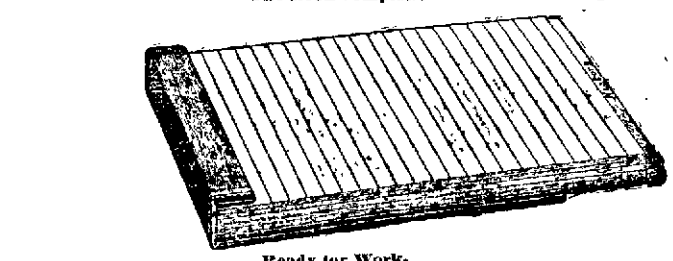
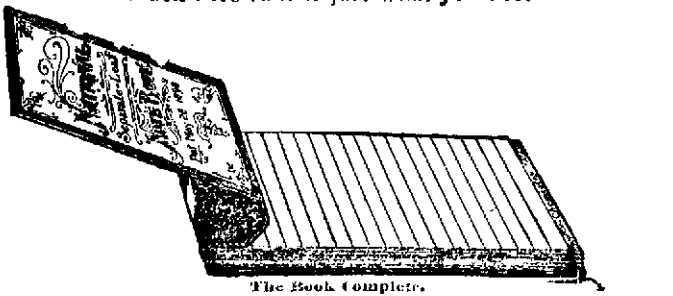
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS HELD.

The Democratic caucus was held in the opera house Saturday evening to elect delegates to the various conventions. There was not a large attendance of voters, only about 50 men being present. Dr. Thomas Riley was chairman and Dr. F. Cassidy was secretary. A committee composed of John Morin, Edward Connors, "May" James Rodgers, Dr. J. F. Crowley and Thomas P. Welch were chosen to select a list of delegates to be voted for. The list was prepared and was accepted. It was as follows: State, Dr. A. J. Bond, Dr. Thomas Riley, James E. Adgion, R. R. Kerner and Henry R. Fiddler; congressional, Dr. J. F. Crowley, James Rodgers, Thomas P. Cassidy, George Heidecker and Samuel P. Haworth; councilor, P. H. Moriarty, Daniel Moriarty, James Clardy, Dr. D. E. Thayer and Robert Shaul; district attorney, John Daley, Charles Duggan, Henry Carpenter, Robert Cadogan and John Burke; county, T. P. Welch, Edward Connors, William A. Bond, Edward Riley and Godfrey Sanderson; senatorial, Martin Dwyer, F. W. Smith, Henry M. Fern, Bernard Nimmo and Peter Haggerty; representative, James Kevlin, G. Sanderson, Jr., James Rodgers, Daniel Bergen and Henry B. Burdick; town committee, Henry Heidecker, James Clarke and James Rodgers.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A couple of workmen at the Adams Marble company's quarry at Zylonite had a narrow escape from being killed Saturday afternoon. They were on one of the shelves of the quarry and had got down between a couple of stones. Over their heads hung a lot of earth and bushes. A. J. Boilevert, employee, noticed the ground above him and with it a stone that would weigh over a ton. He shouted to the two men to get out from between the rocks at once. They hurried and had just got out of danger's way when the boulder above and the heavy rock fell with a crash and struck directly where the men had been working. It was a lucky thing that Mr. Boilevert saw the danger or the men would have been crushed almost to atoms. A number of the quarry men were badly frightened.

The police made three arrests for drunkenness Saturday evening. There were no arrests Sunday.

INVITATION TO SOLDIERS.

The Monday Evening club, composed of a number of leading young ladies of the town, will hold the first of a series of dances in the K. of C. hall on Park street Tuesday evening. Invitations have been sent to a large number of people, among whom are members of Company M. Some of the members' names were not known and so the club wishes to extend a general complimentary invitation to all local soldiers. They are invited to come and enjoy themselves. A very pleasant evening is expected.

TO BE HELD HERE.

The quarterly meeting of the Greylock union, Y. P. S. C. E., will be held in this town October 3, in the Congregational house. A special program, mostly musical, has been prepared and a very pleasant time is anticipated. A reception committee will meet the visiting societies and escort them to the Congregational house. Reports will be read by the White Oaks and Brayton societies and there will be an address by a speaker from Berkeley Temple, Boston.

Conductor William Chalmers of 2. lante is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Station Agent Harrington has his driving horse to a gentleman in Connecticut.

Mrs. H. C. Roche of Summer street is visiting relatives in Cheshire.

Netson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will show at the opera house Friday evening.

Miss Callahan of Pleasant street spent Sunday at her home in Berkshire, N. Y.

Motorman Gates of Zylonite left today for a hunting trip at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Germania band did not hold their outing at Forest park Saturday afternoon on account of the weather. They are engaged to furnish music for the annual inspection of the Alpha House company next Saturday afternoon and after that will hold their dance at the pavilion in Forest park.

Motorman George Nichols and C. H. Goodell of Zylonite left this morning for a partridge hunt in Windsor.

William Hong of Pittsburg spent Sunday with G. Rolland Matton of Summer street.

Miss Annie McCombs of Cranford street is visiting friends in Schenectady, N. Y.

The Republican caucus will be held in the opera house Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Woman's union will be held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

Jeweler A. J. Hurd left Saturday for his vacation. He will visit at his home in Berwick, Me., and at Boston.

The 737 train from Pittsburg Sunday evening was about 10 minutes late on account of a hot box at Cheshire.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarthy of North Adams visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Gorman of Windsor died at her home there Saturday, and was buried here today. She was the mother of Patrick and Thomas Gorman of this town and formerly lived on Alger street.

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CHOOSE WISELY YOUR MEN.

During the winter session of the General Court, legislation of deep importance to our Normal school, in the way of appropriations and otherwise, and of great importance to this city, will be sought. North Adams therefore needs a friend in that court, possessed of an experience and a training fitting him to draw all bills necessary and able to advocate their passage, or defend them on the floor of the house. One of our representatives, at least, should be a man of such experience and ability. If we expect favorable legislation upon any of the matters referred to, we must have the wisdom and the foresight to send as our representatives men who represent us, men competent to watch and protect our interests.

At the Republican caucuses to be held tomorrow night delegates to the city convention, favorable to the nomination of one or the other of four candidates, will be elected in the different wards. The results of these caucuses will determine, in all probability, who will represent us at Boston, and therefore it is of greater importance for voters to attend the caucuses than the November election.

In the matter of fitness and experience: one of these candidates is so preeminent that the interests of the Normal school and of this city demand his nomination and election.

In view of the many important matters to come up in the legislature this winter, should not citizens give this subject some careful thought and attention, to the end that we may be represented with honor and credit, to the advantage of this city and the Normal school?

CAUCUS DUTIES.

Tonight and tomorrow night the caucuses of both parties will be held. In connection with them it is in order to repeat the advice urged upon the voters every year, of their duty in attending these preliminary meetings of the campaign. Republicans and Democrats owe it to themselves, to their parties, and to the community, to attend the caucuses and do their best to guide the party to which they belong along the lines which they believe to be for the best good of the county and state. There is always a strong tendency to omit the caucus from the calendar of personal activity, and do the talking after instead of before action is taken. Every voter is entitled to an honest opinion as to whom his party should select to run for office, and the place for this is in the caucus. He who will not attend the meetings this week, has little right to criticize the action taken there.

The Republican club will give its members a last reminder tonight.

General Garcia has finally effected an oratorical junction with the American forces.

Some of the wiser politicians intimate that this will be the hottest campaign "since the war."

Choose wisely your candidates at the caucuses. Poorly attended caucuses are the root of all political evil.

The hopeful tone of the commercial reports, precludes the necessity of an official investigation of the condition of trade.

The record of destruction of that West Indian hurricane reads like the account of a visit from the American naval squadron.

It is barely possible the investigators may get some complaints against the conduct of the American side of the war from Spain.

Now that a commission has been appointed to investigate the conduct of the war, the street corner strategists will find time to work up their winter wood.

The American military commission has been instructed to call the attention of the Spanish commissioners to the fastest routes for getting Spanish soldiers and sovereignty back to Spain.

Colonel Roosevelt's political enemies declare that he does not live in New York. Living in the hearts of his countrymen ought not to disqualify him for the gubernatorial nomination.

There is wide sympathy with the movement inaugurated in Worcester and Springfield for the bringing back of the bodies of the soldiers who are buried on Cuban soil, and there should be no trouble in honoring the memory of those who fell with sufficient money to accomplish this purpose.

The Methodist conference of Michigan recently instructed all its ministers to vote the Prohibition ticket. The movement was opposed by some of the delegates on the very natural ground that it was a blow at individual liberty, and a breaking away from the traditions of the church, and it is very probable that the decision of the conference will be disputed by the ministerial vest pocket ballot.

Among the activities which begin with the arrival of fall weather is the social work of the Y. M. C. A., for which an appeal was made in the union service last evening. This organization works along the lines of safety for young men, which means much to the community, and as a society which works for the general good is worthy of the general support. To quote more than one business man "it is a work which they cannot afford not to support."

Organization is a subject which has many possibilities, but recent events in this district would indicate that it can be carried too far. The rise in the prices of meat has been watched with considerable anxiety by the housekeeper, to whom this is a vital question. Either there should be wisdom on the part of the dealers, or competition will assume an active form here, as it has in Adams, where it was most successfully operated. Already there are several who have discussed the possibilities in the case, and a price war between organization and popular competition is not far away.

Seen and Heard.

The glories of Berkshire beauty are being changed from street to brilliant red and yellow somewhat later than usual, but the change has begun, and the next few weeks will be the crowning period of natural beauty of all the year among the hills and mountains. It will be a time when it will be good to be out of doors, when the bracing air combines with the changing colors of the scenery to make mere living an inspiration. Those who live among the hills are fortunate at this season of the year more than at almost any other, and it is well to call to the minds of those who may be forgetful of it, the possession of advantage from this source, which are the envy of the dwellers in other places.

With the return of closed cars on the street railway lines, the same complaint is heard as in former years, that the conductors are put to unnecessary effort to enforce the rule in regard to smoking. The custom in force here, of allowing smoking only on the front platform, differs from that in many places, and is appreciated by the large majority who ride, and who do not appreciate the odor of tobacco. Ladies are free to enter and leave the cars without passing through a cloud of smoke which is choking, and the rear platform is no crowded so that passage is difficult. It is a good rule, which should be appreciated by the smoker for the sake of others. There are often times however, especially at the beginning of the closed car season, when the conductors have trouble in enforcing it. Men object to going through it, the front platform, and when the latter is filled, claim the right to smoke where there is room. But popular opinion should support the conductors in insisting on the enforcement of the rule, even to the election of any who refuse to obey it.

The Democrats will caucus tonight; what now seems likely to be a peaceable and harmonious gathering. It was expected up to this morning at least that only one set of delegates would be visible in each contest, and that they would be chosen without frictions, to await the appearance of a candidate for whom they can vote in the conventions. As far as nominations are concerned the representative contest is the one that excites the most interest, and W. M. Brown seems likely to be accompanied on the ticket by J. J. Crowley. The Democrats will leave themselves in a position to act after the Republicans have shown the hands in the caucuses tomorrow night and it is safe to say that the Demo-

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crats are watching their opponents a good deal more closely than themselves.

Interest in municipal matters, while nominally at a low ebb, is showing more plainly every day that it is closely associated with the representative matter, and the scenes have begun to shift considerably. Nothing will be done openly for some time to come, but by the time the state election is under way, the situation in the city may bear little resemblance to that of two weeks ago.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

COLONEL ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT LOW AND THE CITIZENS' UNION.

James B. Stanchfield, Democratic Aspirant For Gubernatorial Honors, and the Days When He Was a Ball Player—A Jim Hill Story.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Thodore Roosevelt's notification to the campaign managers of the Citizens' Union that he could not consent to allow the use of his name as gubernatorial candidate on their ticket was made on the same day that Seth Low's letter deprecating the running of any third ticket at all was published. Both letters and notification placed the Republicans of this city and state very much, especially those who are candidates for legislative and congressional honors.

At this writing there is confidence that Roosevelt will be nominated, and if he shall be it will be in great measure because of the desires of these candidates. Many of them are strong friends of Governor Black and in any ordinary circumstances would stand for him and with him in a fight for the vindication of renomination. But they realize that this fall's political battle is bound to be a severe one, and that Colonel Roosevelt as the head of the ticket will win many votes that might go to the Democratic candidate were some other Republican than Roosevelt nominated. They see, too, that, while not all such voters for Roosevelt will adopt the Republican ticket entire, very many will and that what may be termed the wake of the Roosevelt wave may carry with it some to victory who otherwise might go down in defeat. And none of them wishes to take chances on losing any votes this year.

From his letter it appears to be evident that Mr. Low looks upon the matter from a similar viewpoint; hence his remark that a third ticket "might cause the loss" of a Republican seat at Washington.

It will not be time to make detailed predictions about the voting for quite awhile yet; but, as was pointed out in these letters some weeks ago, there are some silver Democrats who will feel a good deal like voting for Roosevelt, in spite of his views on the money question, should he be nominated. Adoption of the rumored plan to ignore silver does not seem to be a good way to hold the support of these men, but it may be that their defection, however serious, will be more than counterbalanced by Democratic gains among Germans, ordinarily of Republican proclivities, but who are antagonists of Roosevelt because of his enforcement of the Sunday liquor laws when he was a police commissioner in this city.

Stanchfield, Ball Player.

With regard to the Democratic nomination there seems to be much uncertainty as yet. The morning organ of Tammany is saying much less about Mayor Van Wyck as a probable candidate than it was some days ago, and it is known that he is at present unacceptable to many of the up state delegates even as a compromise selection. That the choice has already actually been made and that it is not Van Wyck is declared emphatically in some quarters. At the same time there was much renewal of Van Wyck talk yesterday and it continues today, with McGuire of Syracuse for second place.

James B. Stanchfield of Elmira, strongly backed for place, at least by quite a large contingent, is one of the most popular Democrats in the state. Politically speaking, he is still a young man, being only 48, is a graduate of Harvard, having received his degree when only 20. At college he took fair honors as a student, but he was really distinguished as a ball player, his name being known wherever the national game was popular in the early twenties as by far the best exponent of the then new style of pitching known as "underhand throw." His earlier success at law were won with a good deal of ease, and indeed that on the morrow, and he rapidly acquired reputation of the most effective young jury men of the southern tier, of which county, in which Elmira is located, is nearly the central county. Mr. Stanchfield was elected district attorney of his county when only 25 and six years after which he was made mayor of the city. He filed Elmira's name as a candidate for governor in 1896 to the assembly. In 1896 he was worthy leader in that legislative body. He is of good height, pleasant countenance, athletic figure and polished address. His coloring is blond. His hair is thin on the top and gray all around. He looks to be a man who enjoys the good things of this life and gets on.

A Story of James J. Hill.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, who has arranged to be in the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio, is well known among New Yorkers who are in the financial swim, and his figure is not an unfamiliar one upon the streets of the town. He is closely identified with one of the great trust companies and one of the most successful financiers in the country in a sense may be considered almost a New Yorker. Naturally his latest move revived many an old story about him and stimulated the telling of some new ones. Here is one guaranteed this morning to belong to the latter class. It has to do with a trusted employee who left the railroad king's service because of incompatibility of temperament. The "saw business" began, as it is called, between two men, but they couldn't get along with each other any longer, and that was the end of it.

However, when they separated the employee took a letter of introduction to a New York financier from Hill and came to New York. That letter came near giving every chance the man had of getting a place, for it was couched in such favorable terms that the financier could not believe it was sincere. Hill was also in New York at the time, and the financier made haste to ask about it. Hill was angry in a minute. "My saying all the good things I did about that man seems strange to you, does it?" he queried severely. "Well, I'll tell you what I'll do. You hire him and keep him for a year. If at the end of that time you are dissatisfied with him or his work, you just apply to me for whatever sum he has paid to him in wages, and I'll make it good to you."

The man got the job forthwith and keeps to this day. The financier pays him a very high salary, but declares that he does more and better work of his class for the money than any other employee of the house. As for Hill, he has never yet given his indignation that the financier should doubt the sincerity of his recommendation.

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New York Woman Who Absconded With Her Brother's Money.

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Boston, Sept. 25.—Another woman of refined family, and whose character was thought to be above suspicion, has been found in one of the places whose frequenters are the lovers of opium. The latest victim is Catherine Wausborn of Troy, who goes home under escort of a detective ostensibly to answer a charge of having absconded with a goodly pile of her brother's wealth.

It is understood that this charge was actually preferred by the brother in order that he might have her taken to Troy, where an effort will be made to cure her of her terrible habit. Until about a week ago no one of her family had the slightest idea that Catherine was addicted to opium. She is now about 30 years of age, and it would appear that she has been a devotee of the drug for about 14 years.

Catherine was very bright for her age at 16 years, and wrote a number of short stories and poems, which were accepted by various periodicals. One day she said she intended to write a novel in which should be portrayed every side of life of which she could possibly obtain a view. Shortly after this she disappeared, and after two months she appeared in the best of health and said she had been spending some of the money she had saved in traveling about, looking for the life she wished to portray in her book.

She then settled down ostensibly to write her impressions of what she had seen. Then again she disappeared, and it was two years before she returned. Again she was gone three years, and at length, as she grew older and lived on her own responsibility, she would divert out of Troy life for months or years at a time. When asked about her book she always said she was coming on famously, and that passages from it, which were greatly admired.

Although her life was anything but a conventional one, no word had even been breathed derogatory to her character. Her relatives loved to think of some day seeing her a famous authoress. Two months ago she disappeared, as was her wont, but this time she took over \$600 with her belonging to her brother. Thomas Wausborn traced her to Boston. After a quiet hunt over the city for a number of days he located her in a Chinatown joint. During her various disappearances she has been in the Chinese sections of most of the great cities. At one time she was in San Francisco. Her brother was almost prostrated at the shock of finding his sister in the place and in the company of the dining Chinamen, who merely wagged their heads when he took her away.

Waiting for Dr. Guilford's Arrest. Bridgeport, Sept. 25.—While the still murder case may now be said to be practically in statu quo, awaiting the arrest of Dr. "Nancy" Guilford, the police are searching for all evidence to make the case more complete. A search of the Guilford house settles beyond a doubt that the girl died there, and it was also learned that her death took place sometime during Sunday, Sept. 11. Incriminating articles belonging to Mrs. Guilford were found in the search of the premises. It is believed that the first portion of the dismembered body was thrown into the pond sometime between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night. It has also been ascertained that Mrs. Guilford hired a conveyance that Sunday night and was gone two hours, and the Monday night following she had the same vehicle again. She was gone until 1 o'clock the next morning.

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FOOTBALL MEN ARE GETTING READY.

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Now is the time when the captains of football teams are beginning to round up their men and casting about to find out what material is left from last season to start in with as a nucleus for this year's eleven. Most of the big universities and colleges are in the habit of indulging in a little preliminary practice before the fall term begins. In fact, it has been the practice in former years at some institutions to send the men during the season to the seashore or the mountains. This was an expense that could only be incurred by the more wealthy teams and by universal agreement has been abandoned. This decision was reached after a conference last winter at Brown university, which was attended by all the eastern colleges except Yale.

How many of the thousands who annually witness the games between the big teams of the country think of the hard work that has been undergone by the players before they were fitted to take part in a championship contest? Most people know that they have to "train," but few are aware that the process of getting into condition which every candidate must go through is precisely the same as that undergone by a pugilist preparing for a prizefight, except that the boxer does not have to endure the "hardening process" with which every football player ends up his course of training.

A visit to any big college campus at the present time would disclose from a dozen to 50 men engaged in what is known as the preliminary work—that is, kicking the pilsdin in all sorts of ways and falling on the ball when in motion on the ground. This business is often kept up for several weeks. Every one who has seen a game knows what a difficult matter it is to fall accurately on the hard earth and clutch the egg-shaped object in its erratic movements, especially when the ground is at all muddy and the ball consequently slippery.

The backs practice punting, drop and place kicking and catching the ball, while the forwards set in line and work by themselves. As a general rule, the old men from last year's team will be collected, and the freshmen with the best reputations from the preparatory schools or others who show special aptitude to fill in the vacancies made up the first team, which is destined, after many shiftings and changes, so much so that sometimes not a member of the original lot remains, to develop into the varsity eleven.

Another batch is chosen from among the remaining candidates to act as the "scrub" team, which is used during the whole season as a trial horse for the varsity. As men prove themselves too valuable for the scrub they are taken on the varsity side in place of others dropped because of inefficiency or accidents.

After awhile a system of signals is evolved by means of which the quarter back can tell the eleven what the next play is to be during the progress of a game without letting their opponents know their projected move beforehand. These signals are astutely practiced by the players until they have the various combinations of the often complex matter down to perfection.

When the season has got under way, a training table is established. Great is the joy of a hardworking and appreciative aspirant for the right to wear the coveted initial on his sweater when he is told by the captain that he has been transferred to that table, for he knows one of the greatest obstacles in his upward path has been surmounted. All that remains for him is to work hard at his position and perfect himself so that other evasive candidates may not overhail him in the struggle and relegate him to comparative obscurity or worse.

When a man shows that he is specially fitted for a certain position, he is given coaching to perfect his play by an expert at that place, one maybe who has distinguished himself in university annals as the best man of his year at that particular position on the eleven.

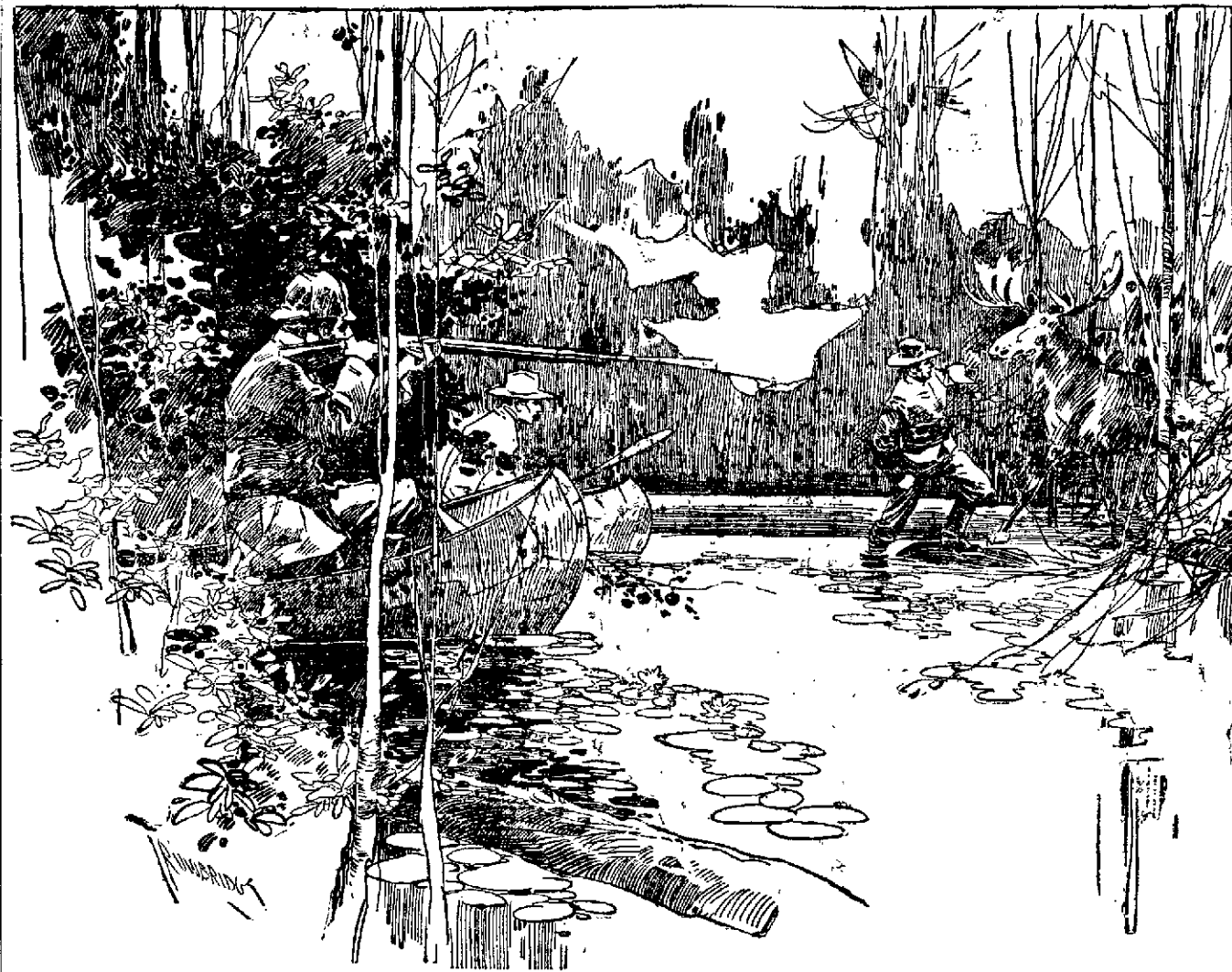
As the season advances, graduates who have been stars at football in former years are seen acting as coaches in aid of the captain and his staff. Sometimes they do it out of pure love for their alma mater and of the game. At other times a captain who finds that his full back is not developing as fast as he would wish may send an urgent letter asking a former famous player in that position to come and impart some of his knowledge and skill to his successor.

It is generally found at the end of the season that each team has paid special attention to perfecting itself in some particular play. Harvard, for instance, has for many years been very strong in defensive work. She has to a certain extent neglected the offensive part of the game, and it is her weakness in that portion of the tactics of football that has been in some degree responsible for her failure to win many contests in recent years.

Again, last season Cornell and the Carlisle Indians, realizing that they were lighter than many of the big, beefy eleven they would find themselves encountering during the season, very sensibly perfected their men in the kicking game, especially to dropping goals from the line. At the same time, the Carlisle Indians, realizing that they were lighter than many of the big, beefy eleven they would find themselves encountering during the season, very sensibly perfected their men in the kicking game, especially to dropping goals from the line.

and Hudson, the plucky quarter back of the Indian team, distinguished themselves by their splendid ability to drop-kick from the field and gained many points for their teams by the play. Hudson was rated at the end of the season as one of the best goal kickers in the country. In the contest with Yale he dropped his first sensational goal from the field and accomplished a similar feat twice in the battle with Pennsylvania.

But, to return to the training of the teams, if a captain finds he has one particularly hard game during the season all the energies of the men are bent toward perfecting themselves for that event, and the players are trained to the hour so as to reach the top notch of perfection by the date of the supreme effort. It has been the policy of Yale to develop the team slowly, so that the players very often do not show their



THE CHARGE OF THE BULL MOOSE.

true form till late in the season. Last year, for instance, Brown university made 14 points to Yale's 18, the Indians made 9 to 24 against her, and West Point, which in previous years had never been rated as formidable, played a game against the New Haven men. This record was construed by the sharps as sure proof that the light blue eleven was not up to the usual standard.

This theory seemed to gain confirmation when she played Harvard and neither side scored. Contrary to all expectations, however, she came to her true form when confronted with Princeton and sent the Tigers home, hitherto unscored against, beaten by 6 to 0.

The smaller colleges, owing to the fact that their hard games often occur early in the season, have to develop their men quicker, and consequently keep them in form longer. This fact often accounts for the poor showing of a team.

Sometimes an eleven will place great reliance on a certain play. Pennsylvania has won many a game by means of her famous "guards back" interference. On the other hand, a captain who knows the style of play indulged in by his opponents will try to nullify into his men the best method of attacking them or of repelling a certain form of attack. Cornell employed much of her time last year in evolving a method of resisting Pennsylvania's "guards back" play, with such good effect that the Quakers could only make four points against the Ithacans.

The "big four" have begun to look over their prospects for this fall and the schedules as made out at present point to a hard and eventful season. Yale's call for volunteers shows that she has no cause to expect any such phenomenal players among the new men as Cadwalader and Brown proved last season. Captain Chamberlain intends to be head coach and will doubtless turn out a good team. In the old days the actor was despised. Now-

Princeton has several places to fill, more than any other college probably, but the men learned some salutary lessons from their defeat at Yale's hands last year and will not enter the field overconfident or overtrained again.

Harvard will have her usual strong team, but whether they will fare as poorly as in the past remains to be seen. A thorough change in the coaching system as well as in the arbitrary choosing of players is needed at Cambridge.

The change in the scoring that takes effect this fall will, it is hoped, make the game a much more open one, and consequently more enjoyable for the spectators. It is a pity, however, that the western and eastern associations cannot come to some agreement regarding the differences in the rules. As they stand at present they are so far apart that comparisons are well nigh useless, and games between teams un-

der the different sets must be simply a matter of adjustment before the play. It is to be hoped that the leaders will look into this and promptly remedy the defects.

LEO ETHERINGTON.

In a Cuban Theater.

The pit in the Cuban theater is reserved for white gentlemen, and the first tier, which is only raised about a foot, so that conversation may be indulged in, for white ladies. As Cuban ladies, when visiting the theater, love to sport as many rings as their fingers will hold, they do not wear gloves. Most ladies of position bring their attendants with them, but these poor unfortunate are not permitted to share in the fun, for they are compelled to sit on the floor behind their mistresses.

The tinkling of a bell outside during a performance is the signal for the play to stop to enable all present, actors included, to kneel down and cross themselves. The tinkling bell means that a procession of priests is passing to administer the holy sacrament to a dying man.

All Cuban theaters have boxes on either side of the proscenium inclosed in trellis work. These are for the accommodation of families who are in a state of half mourning. When not let, the seats are often disposed of sub rosa to quodron ladies, not allowed to mix with white, but too proud to associate with blacks.

But She Made Her Base.

When the news came to the Chickamauga hospital of the destruction of Cervara's fleet, one of the nurses commenced to read it aloud. He had got as far as the statement that the Brooklyn had been hit 46 times when a fever patient, a little out of his head, shouted: "Great Caesar! Who pitched for Brooklyn?"

adays he is lionized. He must, however, choose the name and crest of some illustrious Thespian family. Not content with a theater name, he has also a "simplified stage name." Formerly favorite actors were greeted with a shower of tobacco pouches, but nowadays they are awarded a "maku," or curtain for the front of the stage, a somewhat ambiguous gift perhaps. The female parts are taken by men carefully trained and actually dressed as women in their homes. Our stage managers have something to learn from their Englisher,

IDEAL COUNTRY FOR MOOSE HUNTERS.

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"You can talk about this Temagaming and its moose all you like," but Temiscamingue is the country for me," said my friend Atasokewinini, putting his Winchester down in the bottom of the birch bark canoe and gazing dreamily out over the waving meadows that fringed one corner of the island-studded Lake Temagaming. Atasokewinini, he was called by the Indian guides, and by that name you shall know him, for, as this word of the Algonquin tongue signified, he was a teller of big tales.

"Yes sir, Temiscamingue is the country for me," continued Atasokewinini, notwithstanding the contemptuous grunt of Pierre Kat, my Franco-Algonquin half breed guide. "Let me see, now. It was just two winters ago I got three moose in one day—three in one day, and alone, too! D'ye ever tell you about those three moose?"

of the suspected spot and were snugly hidden in our two canoes as far up the windward side of the arm as we dared venture when the unappreciative Atasokewinini brought up his story about Temiscamingue. So, lying there in the late afternoon, I told him to give me the story, though Pierre Kat put his finger on his lip as a hint to talk low. "It was two years ago," began Atasokewinini, "and mid-winter. I had been out with one old guide for five days in the country between Temiscamingue and Lake Kippewa. I had sent the guide back to Gordon's creek for supplies and had gone on half a day alone when I came on moose tracks. There were three of them. I took them for a bull and two cows, but one of the cows turned out to be only a son of the family. I followed those tracks for five blessed hours. At last I came upon the moose. They were across a gently slop-

ing, rocky valley, beautifully dark against a white background of snow. "Well, it was simply a matter of pinning them off. How I got that bull and calf I don't know, but I remember the cow got away with a bullet in her shoulder, and I made after her.

"And I remember that when I got the final crack at her it was getting dusk, and I began to realize that it was 40 below zero, and I was alone, without food, excepting a little chocolate and sea biscuit, and a good hundred miles from the nearest shelter. Yes, sir, I felt blue for a moment there, when all of a sudden the idea came to me like an inspiration. It took me just about ten minutes to skin that huge cow, and in another ten I had eaten my chocolate and sea biscuit and was rolled up in the moose skin, fur side in, as warm and comfortable as though I were in a Pullman sleeper."

A dozen fat ducks drifted round the little point near us and broke away with a sound like a small Niagara. The sudden noise made Atasokewinini jump. Then he went on:

"How long I slept there I don't know to this day, but when I woke up I was a prisoner—a prisoner, sir, as well imprisoned as though I had been sent to Sing Sing for ten years! That moose skin had frozen stiff as sheet iron. My arms and legs were helplessly down, my sides, and struggle and twist as I might, I could not force myself free one inch."

Atasokewinini gazed across the darkening pine lands and seemed to enjoy the memory of the predicament for a silent moment or two. The sun was swimming low over the black pines, and a chill was creeping over the water.

"Well, how did it come out?" I asked. "Oh, that guide of mine followed my tracks and came across the moose hide and chopped me out, but not until I had rolled about a quarter of a mile through the snow. You see, I had re-

membered a small cliff on my way up, and it had been my intention to roll over the cliff if I could strike it and break that cast iron shell of mine and crawl out, but I dropped in between a rock and a fallen pine, and I suppose I would have starved there if it had not been for old Michon, my guide. Now, that's what I call sport. If you prefer sitting six beautiful hours in a canoe chewing marsh hay, why?"

"Sh!" said Pierre under his breath. "It's a moose!"

Through the twilight we could see them, two of them—no, three of them, the bull some distance behind, stalking slowly out from the underbrush. Atasokewinini was for peppering away at them there and then, but Pierre said "No!" and Pierre was a man who knew about these things. By this time the first two animals were in the shallow water at the head of the arm. Whenever the heads of the moose went down to crop a lily pad or a bunch of river grass the two canoes were shoved stealthily six yards nearer.

Atasokewinini's fingers were shaking on his trigger. My own heart was thumping against my side like a trip hammer. We knew it was a game of chance—even up. If they once got away, they were lost forever.

"Now," whispered Pierre, bracing the canoe with his paddles, "the left," said he, and Atasokewinini certainly did take the left. His cow gave a quick forward lurch, half leap, half fall, and sank down in the shallow water. I could not get mine until the fourth shot. Before I had finished my work Atasokewinini was overboard up to the top of his shoe paces, making for his prize. He had just placed one wet foot on her fallen side when the forgotten bull crashed down through the underbrush. He came like an avalanche sliding the tough alder brush like wheat straw as he came.

It was then that I did the deed that let me bring away the finest set of antlers ever seen out of the Temagaming country. It was mere good luck, I know, but the bull caught the bull in the breast, and he took a long, sliding leap through the marsh water and did not move again. His body lay but 20 feet away from the cow.

Paddling home to camp in the clear, quiet moonlight, the guides struck up some old French chanson that night, and Atasokewinini and I joined in the strange tune, though we did not know the words.

"After all," said he, with a note of unutterable satisfaction in his voice, as he gave the big antlers a gleefully kick. "This isn't such a bad moose country, is it?"

ARTHUR J. STRINGER.

A Champion Woman Cyclist.

Mlle. Lisette, champion female bicyclist rider of France, who is to race against four of the fastest female riders in this country at the festival of fire that will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of Minneapolis, recently arrived in New York. She is slender as a young fawn and quite as lively. She weighs less than 90 pounds, and her arms are not lumpy. They are sinewy and as hard as hickory saplings. The French female champion is not a beautiful woman, but she is attractive and possesses an entertaining manner. She has a small oval face, light brown hair and a complexion tanned by constant exercise in the open air.

She speaks English with a slight accent, and she was frankness itself when discussing herself and her chances in the Minneapolis contest. Mlle. Lisette is the daughter of a French peasant farmer. She was born in the village of Quindin, in the province of Cotes-du-Nord, Brittany, 27 years ago. She took up bicycling five years ago for the sake of her health, and in 1894 she made her debut as a professional rider, making 100 kilometers over a rough road in 4 1/2 hours. Later she made the same distance in 2 1/2 hours.

She said she had very faint hopes of winning in the western circuit. She had never raced without a pacemaker before, she said, and in this country it is the custom.

Mlle. Lisette was trained by the late "Chapelle" Warburton, who trained Michael and Lillie. "I owe much to his careful training," said Mlle. Lisette. "He took great pains. On the voyage I tried to keep my muscles hard by skipping the rope. I shall try to give a good account of myself, but have little hope of winning."

Her competitors in the Minneapolis race will be Misses Lizzie Glaw and Tillie Anderson of Chicago and Lillie Williams and Dottie Farnsworth of Minneapolis.

A Galaxy of Stars.

Jacob Litt is one of the most enterprising managers in the theatrical business and will be the employer of some high priced actors and actresses, and other theatrical managers, with a single exception, this season. Here is a partial list, and in each instance the salary is well in the three figures: Ellita Prector Otis and Robert Hilliard play the leads in "Sporting Life." Henrietta Crossman and Charles Dickson head "Mistakes Will Happen," and Mary Hampton and Marjorie Barnum go my "Shenandoah." Marie Walworth is also on Mr. Litt's salary list and will present "Shall We Forgive Her?" and "East Lynne."

Valuable Golf Trophy.

The silver cup which the Count of Turin has presented to the Newport Golf club is perhaps the most valuable club trophy in the country. It is of the George IV design. It stands 14 inches high, resting upon a black base, has two handles and is ornamented with what is known as a Gadroon edge.

Stories of The Stage.

A good story about "Fritz" Emmet is as follows: There is a saloon in Denver which faces on four streets. The house is built in somewhat the shape of a wedge. The bar is located in the rear of the room, and there is an entrance on every street. Joe Emmet disappeared from his company somewhere in the west, and that he landed in Denver "broke" and alone was not surprising. On a cold winter morning a tramplike individual sans overcoat, sans gloves and with his slouch hat pulled down over his face walked into the Kearney street door of the saloon.

"Give me a gin cocktail," he murmured. "And, say, my friend, I'd have to stand you up for a drink."

The bartender didn't know the man and forthwith drove him out. A few minutes later he came back through one of the other doors and slid up to the counter, with his slouch hat pulled down over his ears.

"Give me a gin cocktail," he growled, saying nothing this time about not having the funds to pay for it.

The bartender, who recognized his customer of a few minutes before, got mad and in an uncertain language informed his patron that he needn't think he could come the stranger act on him. Out went the man, only to come in for the third time, in this instance through the Porter street door.

"Didn't I drive you out of here twice?" yelled the drink mixer the moment he saw him duck through the door. "Get out of here, quick!"

Not many minutes passed before the same individual made his appearance through the fourth entrance to the saloon.

"Give me a gin cocktail!" he demanded, staring wildly at the bartender by this time.

"If you don't get out of here, I'll have you taken out!" yelled the man behind the bar. "This is the fourth time that you've been in here."

The stranger looked at him in a bewildered way, glancing around the room, then at the door through which he had just come.

"The devil!" he snarled. "Do you own all the saloons in this town?" He had walked around the block and taken each door for the entrance to a different saloon. Just as he was about to beat a retreat a man came in who knew Emmet well. He recognized the tramplike individual, and it is almost needless to say, Joe got his gin cocktail then and there.

A paragraph going the rounds of the press gives information of the occupation of a once great and popular opera house singer, Emily Soldene, now acting as society reporter for an Australian newspaper. She wrote a book of recollections some years ago, which was about as funny and readable as a writer in the line that has ever been written. His prompt success marked her for a journalist.

When she was in New York last, she had with her Sara, a high kicker of great timeliness and ability and a fairly good dancer. Sara, clad in a loose gown, stood under Soldene's shoulder, and when the disparity of height was clearly impressed upon the audience the little woman would kick over the big one's head. This had nothing to do with the opera, but it pleased the audience, who cried "Encore!" till the poor girl could kick no more. Sara was a martyr for those days, but they live up to 20 girls in an chorus now who can kick quite as well.

The other day a lady went into a newspaper office to apply for work. She was middle aged, seemed to be in ill health and despondent. She had never done newspaper work, but, holding out the Soldene clipping, said that she was encouraged to seek it by seeing the employment her old friend Emily had secured. "You may remember me," she said. "My name is Sara." It would have been difficult to trace any likeness between the woman and the vibrations, laughing Kicker, and the editor pressed some doubts of her identity, whereupon the lady threw her left foot over the top of the roller desk and stood, laughing and triumphant, as conviction settled on the face of the startled newspaper man.

"How do you pay for plays?" asked a long haired, highly inspired looking individual who stalked sublimely into Davis & Keogh's New York offices the other day.

"Are you a playwright?" inquired Tom Davis.

"Not yet," replied the visitor. "But I feel impelled to write a drama, and competent to do so on any lines suggested, provided always that the compensation is adequate."

"The compensation," remarked Davis, "depends entirely on the nature of the subject. If a dry goods clerk is the principal character, we pay by the yards for nautical dramas we pay by the cargo. For 'The Great Train Robbery' we pay by the railroad, for rural plays we pay by the acre, for society drama whatever the modiste and the tailor charge for the clothes. How we are to pay for 'Have You Seen Smith?' is still a question. 'The Finish of Mr. Fresh' has already cost us almost a fortune and before production. We are willing to pay by the foot for a real lively farce, by the barrel for a big burlesque and by the ton for heavy tragedy."

"But where do I come in?" interrupted the caller. "Oh, you don't come in at all! You go out!" said Mr. Davis, and out he went.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Mrs. Fiske's repertory this season will include "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," her new double bill, "Love Child the Way" and "A Bit of Old Chelsea," and Sardou's "Divorçons."

A recent number of The Far East, the first Japanese magazine printed in America, has in Japan, has an exhaustive article on the Japanese theater. According to tradition, the Japanese drama was derived, like that of

the Greeks, from a dance performed for the propitiation of a susceptible deity. The drama is a whole day's enjoyment in Japan, though lately an "eight hour bill" has attempted to restrain the appetite of playgoers, who complain bitterly that the drama cannot last any longer. Wise people make arrangements at a tea stall in the town for their comfort during the "eight hours." In the old days the actor was despised. Now-

in Japan—for example, the construction of a revolving stage. "At a signal this movable stage whirls around, presenting the different scene of a house or garden in a play."

Grace Golden will remain in Paris this winter to pursue her musical studies. Isabel Irving is to be John Drew's leading lady during the season of 1898-9.

Bronson Howard is writing a play for Annie Russell.

Charles Wyndham is building a new theater in London not far from the Gar-

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KEEPING DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Woman Dentist Charged With Serious
Offense—Assault Cases Numerous.

There were a long list of offenders in the district court this morning, most of them being assault cases of the ordinary Saturday night stamp. The chief case was the arraignment of "Dr." Lillian Smith on the charges of disturbing the peace and keeping a disorderly house. She was arrested at her dental parlors on Eagle street last evening, on a warrant sworn out by one of the neighbors in the block, who objected to the disturbance which he claimed was made there Saturday night and Sunday.

It is claimed that the woman used her dental business partly as a cover for other purposes, but there were no other arrests in connection with the case. She was not ready for trial this morning, and the case was continued till tomorrow. She was held under \$200 bonds on the disorderly house charge, and \$50 on the other.

James Henderson, a boy of 18, was charged with assault and battery on Arthur J. Jarvis, 15, about the same age, and the trial furnished a lively scene between the two, whose animosity was not overcome by being in court. Henderson admitted that he committed the assault, and remarked with some show of satisfaction that he believed that he had done a good job. The cause of the assault he said was that remarks had been made to girls whom both parties wished to impress, which could result in nothing less than a duel. The boys indulged in a hot dispute in court which had to be silenced, and Henderson was fined \$5.

Two little boys under 16 were charged with theft of a pocket knife, Charles Fuller claiming that they chopped a tree on his land while chestnutting. The case was continued to allow the state agent to attend to the James Meade had a case for assault and battery continued, as the complainant was attending religious services and could not appear. John Powers was charged with assault and battery and the case was continued. John Sheehan and Patrick O'Leary indulged in a fight Saturday night, and were fined \$15 each, in default of which they went to Pittsfield.

Pittsfield Racers Bitter.

The Pittsfield Journal under the heading, "May claim the race. That is what North Adams talks of in relay affairs," says, "According to the North Adams Transcript, the relay race there Thursday was a fiasco. The paper admits the race was delayed from 1:30 to 4 o'clock, but claims that Pittsfield won a little at the start, North Adams was 20 yards ahead at the first half and was gaining when the accident occurred."

After quoting The Transcript's account of the race, the Journal says: "This all proves as the Journal said yesterday, that further sanctions for races in North Adams should be withheld by the L. A. W. until a guarantee is given that it will be properly managed. Pittsfield will protest any decision that does not give them the race. It is now given out that one Ralph Dowlin of North Adams acted as referee. It will be interesting to learn just what report he sent to Boston the night of the race."

Will Publish a Paper.

Representatives of the Socialist-Labor party from half a dozen towns in this section met in Westfield Saturday to discuss the advisability of starting a weekly paper in the interests of the party. The scheme was favored by those present at the gathering, among whom was P. J. Ryan of this city, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter thoroughly and see if there is good prospect of the paper being a success financially. If enough subscribers and advertisers can be secured the experiment will be tried. It is thought probable that the paper will be published in Springfield.

Republican Club Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the new republican club this evening at the Johnson store, and every member is urged to be present. It will be in connection with the republican caucus tomorrow evening, and the necessity of attending these will be discussed. The individual members of the club are practically unanimous for the candidacy of Mr. Card for representative, and it is expected that his friends will not fail to attend the caucus. The ballot boxes will also be discussed.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Congressman George P. Lawrence paid a visit to Capt. Pierce in Greenfield Saturday. He entered the town quietly, paid his visit to the captain and returned to this city on the 2:40 train.

—There is considerable local interest in the fair which opens tonight in the Johnson church at Greenfield, and books are being circulated here. The fair will last five days, and is for the benefit of the general church fund.

—Mrs. J. F. Conlon was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a number of her friends. The evening was passed in the most enjoyable way. Refreshments were served and the party left at a late hour, resolving to repeat the call in the near future.

—Joseph Lese who keeps a fruit stand on State street will be married at the Jewish Synagogue on State street Tuesday evening to Miss Katz of New York city. A large number of invitations have been issued and a good many out of town people will be present.

—The morning services at the Baptist church Sunday were devoted to Sunday school rally day. Rev. J. H. Spencer, presided to the children, and in place of the regular Sunday school exercises, there were a number of short addresses. The church was prettily decorated.

—The Jewish day of atonement began Sunday evening at sunset and will continue until this evening at sunset. Services were held yesterday at the synagogue and there will be other exercises during today. Total abstinence from food and drink is required of the Jews during the period of atonement, and business will be practically set aside today. At the synagogue special prayers will be said today and there will be a special sermon.

INSURANCE MEETING CALLED.

Committee From New England Exchange to Visit City Tomorrow.

The committee from the New England Insurance exchange appointed to visit this city to discuss lower fire insurance rates will be here tomorrow. They will meet the local insurance men, the mayor, and others interested on the subject, and will inspect the new fire equipment, on which the request for lower rates is based. Secretary Miller of the local insurance board has called a meeting of insurance men of northern Berkshire, including Adams and Williamstown, which are in the district with this city, for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to be held in the board of trade rooms. They will meet the committee and discuss the subject, and all who are interested in the matter or who have anything in connection with insurance rates to bring to the attention of the exchange, will have an opportunity to meet the committee.

It is expected that as a result of this visit the subject of lower rates which has been discussed so long, will be finally settled.

WANTED TO DIE.

Inmate of Town Farm Makes Desperate Effort to Kill Himself.

William Kenley, 73 years old, a well known character about the city and for some time an inmate of the town farm, is at the hospital suffering from the result of a desperate attempt to end his life Saturday afternoon. He cut his throat with a pocket knife, but was discovered in time to save him. He made two deep gashes in his throat, but was not strong enough to cut through the wind pipe. His attempt will therefore not prove successful, unless he should die from the loss of blood combined with weakness resulting from old age.

Kenley has been despondent for some time, and a few days ago had his knife sharpened, saying he wished to use it in trimming his nails. When he was found, and while the doctors were working over him, he said, "Don't stop it, I'm not bleeding fast enough. I thought I'd fool you all this time, but you were sharper than I am."

He was removed to the hospital late in the afternoon, and was cared for by Dr. Putnam and Dr. Mignault. He had been a hard drinker and spent a night at the police station only about two days ago. While under the influence of liquor on that spree he slept out of doors one night, and caught cold, which had resulted in complications from which he had suffered great pain. It was this that made him tired of life and plan the attempt to end it.

Where Lawrence Stands.

When Governor Wolcott nominated John A. Aiken to be a justice of the superior court he (the nomination) probably made mince meat of the Democratic hopes in the First congressional district. Leading men of that party will always contend that if Mr. Aiken had been nominated for congress he could have defeated Representative Lawrence; no one will ever persuade them out of the idea, now that the truth or falsity is beyond dispute. But the Democrats are now confronted with the necessity of abandoning the hope of persuading Mr. Aiken to stand in the breach and finding some one else to do it. They are naturally turning to ex-District Attorney Hibbard of Pittsfield, with what luck does not yet appear.

Meanwhile Judge Lawrence's public utterances would go to show that he is not unmindful of the rising tide of popular feeling. He said that the abuses in the war department must be probed, and it is presumed that he is not an imperialist. Judge Lawrence has won the respect of his neighbors in the past as a man of moderation and good sense, and we should not look upon him as one who would be disposed to push his country into a debacle in the matter of absorbing distant and troublesome tropical possessions. The people will certainly desire to know where he stands on the absorbing topic of the time, and an early and frank exposition of his views will be called for—Springfield Republican Editorial Article.

Pittsfield Politics.

The Pittsfield democrats will caucus this evening in the various wards for delegates to a convention excepting representative. It is understood that all the caucuses will send delegates to the county convention favorable to ex-Sheriff Crosby, and Representative Hibbard of Pittsfield, and Representative England for senator.

The republican city committee will meet again this evening to discuss some matters preliminary to their caucuses Wednesday evening. The committee have informed District Attorney Gardner, Sheriff Fuller, Congressman Lawrence, Senator Whitcomb and Register of Probate Fred R. Shaw.

It is said that owing to some local feeling it is possible that a delegation from some wards hostile to Congressman Lawrence, will be chosen at Wednesday evening's caucuses. Congressman Lawrence's friends in ward 2 and some of the other wards are active in meeting the opposition and feeling growing out of the failure of Arthur M. Hall to receive the appointment of deputy collector, which place is now held by Mr. Cook of Hinsdale.

POWNA.

Fred Bump is putting in a cellar outside door that is a novelty. In that the passageway thence is level from the rear outside to the cellar bottom.

John Mattison, wife and daughter have returned from a week's visit to Housick, Cambridge and other points. Louise Holtwood of Goshen, Mass., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The easy and practically inexpensive method for improving the local school facilities has been commented on favorably, but it is said the board is divided on the subject.

—A load of hay tipped over on the sidewalk near Cleghorn's coal office on Holden street this morning and blocked the path for some time.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to impure food are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

Union Rally Held in Methodist Church Sunday Evening.

There was an anniversary service of the Y. M. C. A. in the Methodist church Sunday evening, the various churches uniting, in place of the regular services. The church was well filled, and the chief speaker was Charles Jacobus, vice-president of the state Y. M. C. A. The directors of the association occupied the platform, and L. F. Hall presided. Secretary Hale spoke briefly of the work of the local association, and especially of the entertainment course provided for this winter.

Mr. Jacobus gave an interesting outline of the purposes and methods of work of the organization, prefacing this with statistics of its remarkable growth. He spoke of the threefold work that the association stands for, giving the young men attention along the lines of mental, social, and physical growth as well as moral. He said that young men demanded attention, and if it was not given them early, it would be compelled later. He illustrated with the case of O'Neil in Greenfield. If the amount of money spent by the state in connection with that man had been saved by training which should have kept him from becoming a murderer, it would have been enough to run the large association in the city of Springfield for ten years. There is a practical economy in association work as well as the opportunity of doing good to individuals.

George W. Chase spoke of the financial part of the local work, and urged an increase in the number of contributors, since the recent hard times had caused a falling off in the amount that former subscribers were able to give. A collection and subscription was taken at the close of the service for the association.

New Hotel Opening.

Pittsfield's new hotel, "The Wendell," will be opened to the public for the first time next Friday evening, September 30th. The management has planned for that evening the disposal of the Berkshire County Home for Aged Women and the Pittsfield Kindergarten association, to be used for the benefit of these two organizations, and for the furtherance of their work among the oldest and youngest of Berkshire and Pittsfield.

Committees from these societies have decided to take for their own the familiar and inclusive lines of Col. Wendell's famous descendant and to invite "the town 'n' the county 'n' all the hearty rangers" to a house reception at the hotel, from 8 to 12 o'clock, on that evening.

There will be a concert by a large orchestra; supper will be served by the managers of the hotel, that they themselves may break bread with their friends, and of course a dance in the great dining room for the dancing. It is probable that a number from this city will attend.

Volunteers Need Not Wait.

Lieutenant Yates, who is in charge of the Western Massachusetts recruiting station of the United States army, located in Springfield has just received an important general order from the war department which provides for the immediate enlistment of volunteer soldiers in the regular service. It has been generally understood that volunteer soldiers would have to wait until after they received their discharges before they could be enlisted in the regular army. But the order puts the matter in a different light. If any one of the boys of the Second regiment want to serve in the regular army they may be enlisted, if physically fit, without waiting for their discharges as volunteers, and their enlistment will be made to date from the time of their enlistment as volunteers.

Juniors Win First Football Game.

The Drury juniors went to Williams-town Saturday afternoon and defeated the Crescent club team of that town in the first football game of the season by the score of 12 to 0. The Drury team secured two touchdowns. There were no goal posts and it was agreed before the game that each touchdown should count six points. Barrett played a nice game for Drury, bucking the line very effectively. Prindle and Locke did some splendid work for the home team, but the line was weak.

The makeup of the Drury juniors was: Cadby, 1 c; W. Williams, 1 c; Bartlett, 1 c; Lisher, c; Udell, r; Reynolds, r; Perkins, c; Wetherbee, c; Fairfield, r; Barrett, 1 c; Williams, f. The Crescents were: Sherman, r; J. Locke, r; H. Locke, r; Miller, c; Bridges, 1 c; Noel, 1 c; Delding, 1 c; Wells, c; Prindle, c; Dale, r; Quinn, f.

Roadside Man Caught Bagging.

Daniel Alfred Hunter, claiming to be from Radnor, Vt., was taken into custody Thursday at Greenfield for being a professional beggar. He had his arm done up in a sling and worked on the sympathies of the people in that way. He was seen counting his money on the street, which aroused the suspicions of the officer. Quite a sum of money was found on him. He was examined by Dr. Stetson, who found his arm all right. Hunter was taken into the district court Saturday morning and received a sentence of six months in the house of correction.

BLACKINTON.

John Phillips left Saturday to take a position in the weave room of the Clinton worsted mills in Clinton.

Mrs. Julia Deisher and little daughter of Conway are the guests of George P. Carpenter and family.

Nelson Nash and Fred Cook, who had been visiting here, returned to Somerville, Ct. Saturday.

The republican caucus will be held in Williamstown Tuesday evening and political candidates have been numerous in the village the past few days.

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The saw; it ripped and tore;

The rule, it would not give an inch.

Down at the hardware store.

The plume hob, he got hung today;

Said sothe: "He is no mower."

The saw, it saw, but naught did say,

Down at the hardware store.

The scissor tried to walk away;

The key, it locked the door;

The knife cut in and made short stay,

Down at the hardware store.